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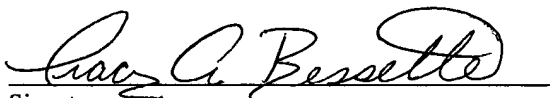
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Sir:

A four (4) month extension of time, to and including December 30, 2002, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of July 30, 2002.

The extension fee of \$720.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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